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STS-106 Logistics Flight



Crew Members

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- Pilot: Scott Altman
- Mission Specialists:

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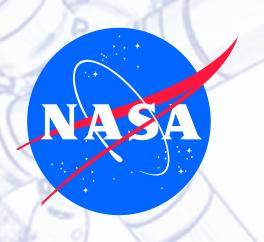
Yuri Malenchenko (Russian Space Agency)

Richard Mastracchio

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Mission Objectives

- Dock with the International Space Station and prepare living quarters for the October 30 arrival of the first resident crew, Expedition One.
- Unload supplies from Atlantis and the recently-docked Russian Progress supply vehicle.
- Perform a spacewalk to attach data, television and telemetry cables to the station's exterior.







STS-106 Mission Overview

- Mission: International Space Station Flight 2A.2b
- Shuttle: Atlantis
- Launch: September 8, 2000, 7:31 a.m. Central
- Landing: September 19, 2000, 3:45 a.m. Central

The International Space Station is a U.S.-led collaborative effort of sixteen nations. When complete, it will be the size of a city block and, except for the Moon and Venus, the brightest star in the sky. It will serve as an orbiting home for up to seven scientists and researchers who will use the unique microgravity environment to produce unprecedented discoveries to benefit life on Earth and further our exploration of the solar system.